

## OHIO CONVENTION.

### Democrats Meet and Name James Kilbourne for Governor.

### BRYANISM IGNORED.

### The Names of John R. McLean and Tom G. Johnson Specified as Candidates to Succeed Senator Forester.

The Democratic State convention at Columbus Wednesday had more prominent men as delegates than any convention of Democrats of Ohio in many years.

Following is the Democratic ticket. Governor—James Kilbourne. Lieutenant Governor—Anthony Howell.

Judge of Supreme Court—Joseph Hildy. Clerk of Supreme Court—Harry B. Young.

Attorney General—M. B. McCarthy. Treasurer of State—R. P. Alshire. Member of Board of Public Works—James B. Holman.

The nomination of Col. Kilbourne was appropriately called one of "spontaneous combustion." He, Wells, Hildy, Alshire and Johnson were favorites from the start. Young was sprung as a surprise and nominated over Smoots, who had been such a favorite that others would not previously enter the race for clerk of the supreme court. Some of the delegates from Cleveland, knew Young and his name because Cuyahoga wanted him Cuyahoga could get anything it wanted, except the head of the State ticket after the Johnson amendments were enacted into the McLean platform that document as amended was adopted with unanimity.

It was currently reported that Johnson desired the nomination of Monett as attorney general and that the McLean men wanted Monett defeated. The defeat of Monett was decisive as to a feature of the convention. Monett as attorney general had brought suits against the Standard Oil company and other corporations to cancel their charters under the anti-trust laws. He had also secured nomination from the Republican party on the issue that he should be retained in that office to continue these prosecutions. After his defeat for the third nomination in 1899 he supported Bryan in 1900 on the anti-trust issue and canvassed Ohio and other States with Bryan.

The most striking turn of the convention was on Bryan. The worst blotter things were said of his leadership it was believed that he should not be mentioned and that there should be no reference to either of the national platforms on which he made his campaigns.

After the platform was agreed upon, one of the 21 members of that committee offered a minority report, reaffirming the Kansas City platform and expressing confidence in Bryan. He received only six votes from the 350 delegates and his minority report for the preamble. A few minutes after the platform was adopted, one of these six delegates called attention to the fact that pictures of other Democrats were displayed in the hall and none of Bryan's heretofore. He started to carry a small banner with Bryan's picture on it to the platform. The aisles were ordered cleared but the picture did not reach its destination. It was trampled under foot and spoiled during the wild demonstrations when Kilbourne was escorted into the hall. It is generally believed, however, that the marching clubs did not know they were walking over Bryan's picture.

The members of the committee on resolutions said over one hour was spent after last midnight in efforts to strike the word "salable" out of the plank on railway taxation, and several hours in denouncing the Chicago and Kansas City platforms and the leader who stood on them. The platform caused much comment tonight over what it does not say as well as over what it does say.

Unusual interest is being taken in the selection of members of the State executive committee by the State central committee since the convention concluded its work. The State central committee today adjourned until July 20, without selecting its chairman or secretary. It is said none of the candidates for either of these places can secure a majority of the 21 votes, and that Col. Kilbourne will be compelled to cooperate with either the McLean men or the Johnson men, who are now talking friendly to each other, to control the State executive committee. In this connection there are all sorts of rumors about the senatorship, for which the convention endorses none as the Democratic candidate to succeed Senator Forester. The names of John R. McLean and Tom G. Johnson are most prominently mentioned in this connection.

The convention was called to order about 11 o'clock by Chairman Brucker, and after prayer Hon. Charles P. Saleh, a member of Tom Johnson's cabinet at Cleveland, was introduced as temporary chairman, which was later made permanent.

His closing references to railway taxation were loudly applauded. A lively fight came when the credentials committee reported in favor of seating the Dowling delegates from the Dayton district. The lie was passed, and after a warm debate, in which Dowling and anti-Dowling delegates charged one another with defeating Democratic nominees, the anti-Dowling delegates were seated. The Johnson elements and later McLean's Cincinnati forces throwing their support in favor of a minority report. The issue really was on local control in Montgomery county, where Dowling has been a leader for twenty years.

The platform was then adopted. The report submitted by the committee on resolutions contained nearly 2,000 words. It consists of a preamble and sixteen articles, under the following heads: Municipal governments, taxation, conduct of State affairs, etc., people's rights, tariff reform, monopolies, mercantile marine, postal affairs and expansion, the Boers, Monroe doctrine,

the navy, civil service, election of senators, agriculture and labor, Republican responsibility and boss rule and political corruption.

It is declared that the municipalities of the State should be rationally reformed, and that no franchise, extension or renewal thereof shall hereafter be granted except upon vote of the people.

On the subject of taxation, the platform says: "Acceptance of fees passed or other favors from railroads by public officers or employees shall be made a quo grounds for vacating the offices held by them. All public service corporations shall be required by law to make sworn public reports, and the power and duty of visitation and publication of such reports shall be conferred upon the proper State and local auditing officers, to the end that the true value of the privileges held by these corporations shall be made plain to the people.

"Street and electric railroads, and other corporations possessing public franchises, shall be assembled in the same proportion to their salable value as are farms and city real estate."

"The Republican administration and the Republican majority of the general assembly are denounced.

"Tariff reform is demanded on the ground that production of the country far exceeds its power of consumption.

"The enactment and rigorous enforcement of measures to remove monopolies and in restraint of trade and commerce is demanded, as is also the suppression of all trusts and a return to 'Industrial freedom.' As a means to that end the platform declares that all trusts produced should be placed under the control of the government should exercise a more rigid supervision of transportation.

"Restoration of the merchant marines is favored without subsidies, however.

"On the subject of Imperialism and Expansion the platform says: 'Power granted the Federal government were not meant to be used to conquer or hold in subjection the people of other countries. The Democratic party opposes any extension of the national boundaries not meant to carry spicing to all inhabitants full equal rights with ours. If these are unfilled by location, race or character to be forced into self governing territories, and then incorporated into the Union of States, they should be permitted to elect their own government.

"Maintenance of the Monroe Doctrine is demanded, a navy adequate to the protection of American citizens and property the world over; election of senators by direct vote; and the right of labor to combine for the assertion of its rights and the protection of its interests. It is declared that the burdens of the 'Unjust and discriminating laws for which the Republican party is responsible, fall chiefly on those who till the soil and labor on other forms of production. The Democratic party pledges its effort to relieve the burdens of these laws by the passage of a general class legislation on the subject of taxation."

"On the subject of 'Republican responsibility' the platform declares that the Republican party always has upheld class legislation, and cannot be trusted to deal with the evils of its own creation."

"On 'Boss rule, etc.' the party pledges itself to 'Rescue our government from the grasp of selfishness and corruption, and restore it to its original purity and simplicity.'"

"Widespread corruption, the accretions of 'New thousands of freemasons and masons and the construction of public works."

"When the platform was adopted there were again three cheers for Tom Johnson.

Nominations were then made and the tickets chosen, the chief fight being over the attorney generalship for which Monett was a candidate.

When the platform was adopted in Columbus in 1891, it is a lawyer and interested in a number of banks, railroads and other enterprises. He rose from private to colonel in the civil war and is vice president of the Army of Tennessee. He was a close friend of late Senator Allen G. Thurman.

Peabody Scholarships.

An examination for the scholarships in the Peabody Normal college, announced some time ago, will be held at the following places: Columbia, Spartanburg, Greenville and Charleston. The questions will be furnished by the Peabody Normal college committee at Columbia. They will be sent to the various committees. The questions will be answered by the applicants, in the presence of the committees, and the papers all forwarded to the central committee in Columbia who will determine the successful applicants. There are four appointments to be made. The scholarships are good for two years, and are worth \$100 per year and the student's railroad fare to Nashville and return. After the first year the amount may be reduced from \$100 to \$50.

The examinations will begin at 10 o'clock, Tuesday, July 23, at the following committee: Columbia, Professors A. G. Rembert and C. W. Bain; Greenville, Mr. O. B. Martin and Prof. B. E. Greer; Spartanburg, Mr. E. C. Kilmore and Mr. Geo. S. Briggs; Charleston, Messrs. W. K. Tate and Claude L. Leake. Instructions have been received from Mr. John M. Bass, secretary of the college, that the appointees shall be required to make an average per cent. not lower than 65.

Bags of Gold Missing.

A few months after Newly took charge of the post office at Havana he sent to New York a large quantity of gold coin in mail pouches to the Seventh National bank. The sum amounted to \$964,000. So far the investigation into the affairs of the Seventh National shows that the money mysteriously disappeared, and no record of it has been found.

## ASSAULT AND MURDER.

### Upon a Young Girl and an Old Woman.

Jessie Kinport, the 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. Carrie Kinport, who resides at 119 West Ninth, avenue, Denver, Colorado, was assaulted and horribly mutilated in her room, during the absence of her mother. Tuesday night, Mrs. Kinport upon returning home found the doors open and in her daughter's room the bed clothes were strewn about and blood spattered over the room. She aroused the neighbors, who about midnight found the girl in a vacant lot nearby, unconscious and with numerous cuts on her body. The authorities were notified but not before Chris Jensen had been brought to the station by Policeman Lambert, who had arrested him on the outskirts of Denver.

As Lambert approached Jensen whined out a knife and shouted to the officer that he would not be taken to jail. Lambert disarmed the man and brought him to the station. On the way he reportedly spoke of having been compelled to defend himself from a woman, saying that he had cut her up pretty bad. His knife was covered with blood. He is believed to be demented and to be the man who lately committed numerous assaults on women.

Jensen confessed to the police that he assaulted Jessie Kinport and also that he stabbed another woman during the night near the end of the University Park car line.

Search was at once begun and the dead body of Mrs. Armenia A. Ballis, about 69 years old, who conducted a dairy, was found Wednesday morning at the place described by Jensen. She had been stabbed in the breast and the blade of the knife had penetrated the heart, causing instant death. The body lay in the roadway and there was no evidence of a struggle. Jensen said the woman was "after him" and that reason he killed her. She lived on a ranch nearby.

Later reports from Colorado say. It has developed that a young man was at the Kinport home calling on the girl and remained until after 10 o'clock Tuesday night. He was about 24 years old in the evening making it impossible for him to have committed the assault.

A crowd of several hundred gathered outside of the city jail Wednesday night and made threats of lynching Jensen. Tonight he was taken to Colorado Springs.

### Some Census Figures.

The census office issued a bulletin Thursday concerning the urban population of the country. It shows that 25,411,698 people in the United States live in cities and towns of over 4,000 population. This is 37.3 per cent of the total population of 67,600,000, or almost 50 per cent since the census of 1890, when the percentage was 32.9. Compared with the returns of 1880 the report shows a gain in the urban population of more than a third in percentage and of considerably more than double in actual numbers. There were in 1880, 569 places of more than 4,000 persons each, with an aggregated population of 12,936,110 or 27.7 per cent of the then population. About one-half of the urban population of 1900 was contained in cities of over 100,000 people. There were 38 cities with combined population of 14,208,347. There are now 1,108 places of over 4,000 people in the country as against 899 in 1880. The population of the District of Columbia is included in the States and territories the percentage of people living in cities and towns as compared with the population of the places ranges from 91.6 in Rhode Island to 2.5 in Indian Territory. The entire list being as follows: Rhode Island 91.6; Massachusetts 87.9; New York 71.7; Connecticut 67.5; Pennsylvania 65.5; Illinois 51.0; California 48.9; Maryland 48.2; New Hampshire 46.7; Ohio 41.8; Delaware 41.4; Colorado 41.2; Michigan 37.2; Washington 36.4; Maine 35.2; Missouri 34.9; Wisconsin 33.8; Minnesota 31.0; West Virginia 30.6; Utah 29.4; Montana 28.5; Wyoming 28.8; Oregon 27.6; Hawaii 25.5; Louisiana 25.1; Vermont 21.0; Nebraska 20.8; Iowa 20.5; Kentucky 19.7; Kansas 19.2; Florida 16.5; Virginia 16.5; Texas 14.3; Tennessee 14.1; Georgia 13.3; Arizona 13.0; Idaho 12.9; Nevada 11.6; Arkansas 10.6; Nevada 10.9; North Dakota 10.0; North Carolina 9.8; South Dakota 8.2; Arkansas 6.2; Idaho 6.2; New Mexico 6.1; North Dakota 5.4; Mississippi 5.3; Oklahoma 5.0; Indian Territory 2.5.

### More Gets 19 Years.

The court of appeals has affirmed the conviction of robbery in the first degree found against William A. E. Moore, of New York city, and Moore must serve out his sentence of 19 years at hard labor in Sing Sing prison. This is the closing chapter in the Moore-Mahon "badger" case, which created much interest two years ago. Martin Mahon, a New Yorker, was enticed, according to his testimony, by E. J. Moore, to apartments in a New York city hotel and was surprised by William A. E. Moore, her husband was, at the point of a pistol extorted \$170 in money and a promissory note for \$5,000 from Mahon. Moore was tried and convicted of robbery in the first degree in December, 1898, and sentenced to 19 years in prison. The court of appeals has affirmed the conviction and refused his petition for a new trial.

### Hard on White Slaves.

Serious charges are brought against certain labor contractors in securing men to work on the Hawaiian plantations. Charles M. McGraw, recently it is alleged 18 married men with their families and 22 single men were engaged to go to Yucatan under a promise of receiving \$2 per day. They were embarked at Tampico and it is claimed were kept between decks during the voyage, being fed on hard tack and rice. On reaching Yucatan they were taken to the plantation, where they claim that their wages were but 87 cents a day. Several men with their wives and children ran away but were pursued, caught and it is reported brutally whipped, the men receiving 50 lashes each, the women 25 and the boys 5.

## PYTHIAN SCANDAL.

### A Deficit of \$225,000 That Must Be Made Good.

### HINSEY REBIONS.

### His Prosecution in Civil Court Seems Certain. How the Great Order Will Raise Deficit.

John A. Hinsey, former president of the board of control of the endowment rank, Knights of Pythias, appeared before the supreme court Tuesday and admitted the report submitted Tuesday to be true showing a deficit of \$225,000 which must be made good if the insurance features of the order is to continue. This report shows that the affairs of the endowment rank have drifted into practical insolvency. The former president of the board of control declared he had done his best to keep the treasury in a sound condition but that death claims had mounted up, investments had varied and admitted the report submitted Tuesday to be true showing a deficit of \$225,000 which must be made good if the insurance features of the order is to continue. This report shows that the affairs of the endowment rank have drifted into practical insolvency. 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